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11. (SBU) Econ Counselor delivered reftel demarche points on November 6 to Dr. Nguyen Van Binh, Deputy Director General of Trade Policy for Americas, Ministry of Trade. Dr. Binh was reassured when Econ/C reiterated the second point, namely that the United States intends to actively support General Council approval of WTO accession for Vietnam. Dr. Binh said he would inform his superiors of the demarche.

12. (SBU) Comment: Most of the officials in the Ministry of Trade who deal with WTO accession are in Geneva for the November 7 General Council meeting. End comment.

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